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GS enzyme and the recombinant DNA sequence which encodes the complete amino acid sequence of the desired protein other than GS;

(b) providing a eukaryotic host cell which is a GS prototroph;

(c) transforming said host cell with said expression vector; and

(d) culturing said <u>transformed</u> host cell under conditions which allow transformants containing an amplified number of copies of the vector-derived [GS-encoding] recombinant DNA sequence <u>which encodes an active GS enzyme</u> to be selected, wherein said transformants also contain an amplified number of copies of the desired [protein-encoding] recombinant DNA sequence <u>which encodes the complete amino acid sequence of the desired protein other than GS</u>.

577. (Amended) The method of claim 76, wherein the [GS-encoding] recombinant DNA sequence which encodes an active GS enzyme is under the control of a regulatable promoter.

9-83. (Amended) A method for co-amplifying a recombinant DNA sequence which encodes the complete amino acid sequence of a desired protein other than a GS, comprising:

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(a) providing a first <u>expression</u> vector [capable, in a transformant host cell, of expressing] <u>comprising</u> a recombinant DNA sequence which encodes an active GS enzyme;

- (b) providing a second <u>expression</u> vector [capable, in a transformant host cell, of expressing] <u>comprising</u> the recombinant DNA sequence which encodes the complete amino acid sequence of the desired protein other than GS;
- (c) providing a eukaryotic host cell which is a CS prototroph;
- (d) transforming said host cell with both said first and said second <u>expression</u> vectors; and
- (e) culturing said <u>transformed</u> host [call] <u>cell</u> under conditions which allow transformants containing an amplified number of copies of the <u>first expression</u> vector-derived [GS-encoding] recombinant DNA sequence <u>which</u> encodes an active GS enzyme to be selected, wherein said transformants also contain an amplified number of copies of the desired [protein-encoding] <u>recombinant</u> DNA sequence <u>which</u> encodes the complete amino acid sequence of a protein other than GS.

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//-85. (Amended) The method of claim 84, wherein the [GS-encoding] recombinant DNA sequence which encodes an active GS enzyme is under the control of a regulatable promoter.

(Amended) The method of claim 75 or claim 83, wherein the host [call] cell is a mammalian [call] cell. 19-93. -(Amended)-A method for using a vector as a dominant selectable marker in a cotransformation process comprising: (a) providing [a vector capable, in a transformant host cell, of expressing] an expression vector comprising a recombinant DNA sequence which encodes an active GS enzyme and a recombinant DNA sequence which encodes the complete amino acid sequence of a desired protein other than GS; (b) providing a eukaryotic host [call] cell which is a GS prototroph; (c) transforming the host [call] cell with the expression vector; and (d) selecting transformant cells which are resistant to GS inhibitors, whereby transformant [calls] cells are selected in which the vector-derived [GS-encoding sequence] recombinant DNA sequence which encodes an active GS enzyme serves as a dominant selectable and co-amplifiable

marker.

A decided A method for using a vector as a dominant selectable marker in a cotransformation process comprising:

(a) providing a <u>first expression</u> vector [capable, in a transformant host cell, of expressing] <u>comprising</u> a recombinant DNA sequence which encodes an active GS enzyme;

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(b) providing a second <u>expression</u> vector [capable, in a transformant host cell, of expressing] <u>comprising</u> a recombinant DNA sequence which encodes the complete amino acid sequence of a desired protein other than GS;

 $\mathcal{P} \setminus (c)$ providing a eukaryotic host [call] <u>cell</u> which is a GS prototroph;

(d) transforming said host cell with both said first and second expression vectors; and

(e) selecting transformant cells which are resistant to GS inhibitors, whereby transformant cells are selected in which the <u>first expression</u> vector-derived [GS-encoding sequence] <u>recombinant DNA sequence which encodes an active GS enzyme</u> serves as a dominant selectable and co-amplifiable marker.

95. (Amended) [A recombinant DNA] An expression vector comprising:

- (a) a recombinant DNA seguence which encodes the complete amino acid sequence of a GS; and
- (b) a recombinant DNA sequence which encodes the complete amino acid sequence of a desired protein other than said GS[, the vector being capable, in a transformant host cell, of expressing both said recombinant DNA sequences (a) and (b)].

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